UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

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Re: Case No. 23-5669, *Kayla Gore, et al v. William Lee, et al* Originating Case No.: 3:19-cv-00328

Dear Counsel,

This appeal has been docketed as case number **23-5669** with the caption that is enclosed on a separate page. The appellate case number and caption must appear on all filings submitted to the Court. If the filing fee was not paid when the notice of appeal was filed, it must be paid to the district court immediately.

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Appellant: Appearance of Counsel

Civil Appeal Statement of Parties & Issues

Disclosure of Corporate Affiliations Application for Admission to 6th Circuit Bar (if applicable)

Appearance of Counsel

Appellee: Disclosure of Corporate Affiliations

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Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

OFFICIAL COURT OF APPEALS CAPTION FOR 23-5669

KAYLA GORE; L.G.; K.N.; JAIME COMBS

Plaintiffs - Appellants

v.

WILLIAM BYRON LEE, In his official capacity as Governor of the State of Tennessee; LISA PIERCEY, In her official capacity as Commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Health

Defendants - Appellees